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S. 1106

To amend certain provisions of title XVIII of the Social Security Act relating to end stage renal disease, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 1993

Mr. DURENBERGER (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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A BILL

To amend certain provisions of title XVIII of the Social Security Act relating to end stage renal disease, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. INCREASE IN MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYER COVERAGE FOR END STAGE RENAL DISEASE SERVICES TO 24 MONTHS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1862(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(1)(C)) is amended by striking the last sentence and inserting: "Effective for items and services furnished on or after January 1, 1994, and on or before September 30, 1998, (with respect to

1 periods beginning on or after July 1, 1992), this subpara-
2 graph shall be applied by substituting '24-month' for '12-
3 month' each place it appears.".

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply to items and services provided
6 on or after January 1, 1994.

7 **SEC. 2. 2.5 PERCENT INCREASE IN COMPOSITE RATES FOR**
8 **PAYMENT FOR END STAGE RENAL DISEASE**
9 **SERVICES.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9335(a)(1) of the Omni-
11 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, as amended by
12 section 6203(a)(1) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation
13 Act of 1989 and section 4201(a)(1) of the Omnibus Budg-
14 et Reconciliation Act of 1990, is amended by striking the
15 last sentence and inserting the following new sentence:
16 "Effective with respect to services furnished on or after
17 January 1, 1994, such base rate shall be equal to the re-
18 spective rate in effect as of September 30, 1993, increased
19 by 2.5 percent.".

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply to services provided on or after
22 January 1, 1994.

23 **SEC. 3. COVERAGE OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS.**

24 Section 1861(s)(2)(J) of the Social Security Act (42
25 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(J)) is amended by striking "title,

1 within" and all that follows and inserting the following:
2 "title, but only in the case of drugs furnished—
3 "(i) before 1994, within 12 months after
4 the date of the transplant procedure,
5 "(ii) during 1994, within 18 months after
6 the date of the transplant procedure,
7 "(iii) during 1995, within 24 months after
8 the date of the transplant procedure,
9 "(iv) during 1996, within 30 months after
10 the date of the transplant procedure, and
11 "(v) during any year after 1996, within 36
12 months after the date of the transplant proce-
13 dure;".

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